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## LETTER REGARDING COPENDING APPLICATIONS

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Sir

Under the provisions of MPEP § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is hereby advised of the following copending U.S. Application(s):

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The subject matter contained in the above-listed copending U.S. application(s) may be deemed to relate to the present application, and thus may be material to the prosecution of this instant application.

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If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any fees required during the pendency of the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448,

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